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For: ELECTRO-OPTIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
WITH CONNECTORS AND METHODS FOR  
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.